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John M. Tew, Jr., MD, directs the community outreach and philanthropic efforts of the integrative medicine program at UC Health and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He also serves as a tenured professor of neurosurgery, providing consultative services to patients and neurosurgeons. Previously, Dr. Tew served as Chairman of the UC Department of Neurosurgery for 20 years before co-founding the UC Neuroscience Institute in 1998. Dr. Tew led the Institute, a network of disease-focused centers committed to the collaborative treatment and research of brain disease and injury, for 15 years. Dr. Tew graduated from Wake Forest University in 1957 and the Wake Forest School of Medicine in 1961. He performed his neurosurgical residency at the Harvard University-affiliated Massachusetts General Hospital and Boston Children's Hospital. In 1969, as the recipient of the prestigious Van Wagenen Fellowship, he trained under Gazi Yasargil, MD, the founder of micro-neurosurgery, at the University of Zurich. Dr. Tew then joined UC and the Mayfield Clinic, where he pioneered the use of lasers in neurosurgery. In 1993 he became the first Frank H. Mayfield Chair for Neurological Surgery at UC. Dr. Tew is an advisory board member for the Trigeminal Neuralgia Association, the Acoustic Neuroma Association and the Hemifacial Spasm Association.

